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DONATION OF RARE OLD BOOKS.

Secretary Sampson Makes Present to Missouri Historical Society.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. H.-The State His-

Columbia, Mo., Sept. H.—The State Historical Society of Missouri has jost received from its secretary, Mr. F. A. Sampson, a valuable donation of old and rare books. These books were acquired by Mr. Sampson while a law student in the city of New York. They have been in his library until the present time.

The oldest book is 329 years old—"Lexicon Ivris. Lugdvni, Apud Guleimum Rouli-lium, sub Scuto Veneto," published in 1549.

"The Touchstone of Common Assurances, by William Shepard, Esquire, Some Time of the Middle Temple, London," published in 1551, is worm enten and very old looking. It has on its title page the autograph of Joseph Gilbert, 1716, and has a book plate of Rufus Chandler.

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of Rufus Chandler.

"The Proceedings and Tryal in the Case of the Most Reverend Father in God, William, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury (and Six Rishops) in the Court of King's Bench." published in 1688, contains the portraits of the seven Bishops, whose trial is so graphically told by Macaulay in his "History of lineland."

Point a Peter. Island of Guadeloupe. Sept. 14.—(Copyright, 1902.)—Leaving Fort de France last night, I beheld, while on the sea, phenomena confirming the belief that there is submarine communication between Mont Peles on Martinique and La Soufriere on the island of St. Vincent on the island of St. Vincent

Both volcanoes seemed like vast war-ships exchanging signals at night. To every dozen electric flashes sent forth by La Soufriere every minute Mont Pelee re-plied To

plied.

This signaling continued numerically about the same, for several minutes, and then the electric flashes became more rapid. The flashes finally increased to twenty-four a minute by each voicano. The effect was grand, and awe-inspiring. The phenomena lasted from it o'clock until midnight. Mont Pelee's great roar could be heard many miles away. Streams of lava constantly poured down to the seashore. The action of La Soufriere could also be heard at a long distance. The two volcanic titang seemed throughly harmonious in their terrible electric play.

Southern Illinois Conference.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Salem, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Reverend Doctor J. W. Flint of this place, Presiding Elder of the Vandalia District, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has announced that the annual conference of Southern Illinois will be held at Fairfield, Wayne County, on September 24 to 29. Hishop Vincent will preside. The conference will be one of unusual importance, as a number of questions will come up in the nature of recommendations to the General Conference of the church relative to church discipline. Delegates will be present from every congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Illinois. REPUBLIC SPECIAL



GAVE THE EMPEROR THEIR CANDID OPINION.

Imerican and English Generals Are Agreed That Compact Formation Is Useless.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Berlin, Sept. 14 .- (Copyright, 1902.)-Unsuspectingly and innocently, Emperor William appealed to the United States and British military experts, Adjutant General Corbin, General Young, General Wood, General Sir John Hamilton and Generali French, to pass judgment upon his army after the parades on the Tempelhofer field and at Frankfort-

Not a little dismayed was the Emperor when both American and British experts fresh from the campaign in the Philippines fresh from the campaign in the Philippines and South Africa were unanimous in declaring that the infantry system of the German Army, of which his imper'al Majesty is most proud and confident, is impracticable in action and a weak link of the army. The Emperor out evening gathered the British and American officers about him and asked their opinions and at a gain dinner again took Adjutant General Corbin, General Young and General French to discuss matters pertinent to his army system. The Emperer showed eagerness to learn the impressions of those Generals, whose experiences have been enriched by active engagements in the Philippines and the Transvaal.

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The Emperor likes criticism and invites it, but he was hardly prepared for the candor and honesty with which his guests attacked the infantry system as a primitive organization which would tumble together like a house of cards under a galling fire of long-distance artillery and other modern weapons of warfare.

house of cards under a gailing fire of longdistance artillery and other modern weapons of warfare.

General Henry C. Corbin accorded your correspondent an interview, in which he remarked: 'In drill and compact organization there is nothing like the German infantry the world over. It would have been invincible in former days, with the caliber and range of guns which permitted hostile armies to approach to within a few hundred yards. But in modern warfare, with artilizing that reaches several miles and rifles with a range of 4.999 yards, the German infantry would be aunithitated.

"It would be a shining target if some soldiers should lie behind embankments a great distance away. The German infantryman, so far as I am able to judge from the parades, is made of stern fighting timber, but with the system of solid ranks and automatonike discipline his fighting force is reduced to a minimum. Against longrange artillery and rifles, in my opinion, he would be useless in action.

"Both British and American Generals agree in this opinion. General Young, who comes from the Philippin's, and General French, who was in South Africa, agree that the compact character and system of infantry of the German Army would be of no avail in modern warfare."

The view of General Corbin relative to the German infantry is in accord with that uttered by members of the British Army delegation invited to attend the maneuvers.

AT THE ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE LECTURES of the seven Riskons, whose trial is no granter of the seven Riskons, whose trial is not granter of the seven Riskons, whose trial is not granter of the seven Riskons, whose trial is not granter of the seven Riskons of the Seven Risk

By our expert watchmakers. Charges most reasonable for first-class guaranteed work. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

On Broadway, cor. Locust st. INDIAN CHIEFS WILL MEET.

Attempt Will Be Made to Formulate Plan of Statehood.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee. I. T., Sept. 14.—Pleasant Porter. Chief of the Creeks, has called a meeting of the Chiefs and Governors of the Five Civilized Tribes to be held at South McAlester September 25, for the purpose of formulating a general plan for bringing the Indian Territory into statehood at the expiration of the tribal government, which comes in 1908.

Some time ago Porter published a signed statement of his position on the matter, and it is understood that the Chief of the Cherokees and the Governor of the Choctaws are with him on the proposition. The Indians are against the Ind an Territory going into statehood with Oklahoma, and are trying to form a line of action, and back it up with united forces at the next session of Congress REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

EARL CALDWELL MURDERED. Six Men Attacked a Strike Breaker

at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—Earl Caldwell, a machinist, who recently came here from Chicago, was killed in the street here early to-day. The iragedy is an outgrowth of the Union Pacific strike.

Caldwell and another strike breaker, who came into the city from the shops, were set upon by six men and terribiy beaten. Caldwell's companion escaped, but when help came in answer to Caldwell's cries he was unconscious. He died soon afterwards.

Thomas Perkins Found Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macon, Mo., Sept. 14.—Thomas Perkins, aged 59 years, was found hanging in his barn this morning by the neck, death having probably occurred several hours before

harn this morning by the neck, death having probably occurred several hours before discovery.

Perkins was a widower, and his two daughters, aged 15 and 17, kept house for him. The girls belonged to the Holiness Church at College Mound, and had frequently testified to their sanctification.

College Mound is about fifteen miles back in the country. A large holiness college is located there, and a great many of the protole of the section belong to that church.

VERMIN-RIDDEN ROOM

Inhuman Treatment for United States Navy Officials in Venetian Prison.

WHY ITALIAN WRATH CALMED.

Americans Huddled in One Apartment Without Attendant and Compelled to Eat With Their Fingers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 14.-Much light is thrown on one of the features of last winter's Venetian incident, which has heretofore been obscure, by a letter published prominently in the Army and Navy Regis-

It will be recalled that after the Italian Government, as an "act of grace" had released the American naval officers who had been summarily treated by the local nuthorities, Admiral Crowninshield investigated the matter and determined that no courtmartial was warranted by any of the of-fenses alleged by the Venetian authorities. His report on the incident was promptly made public by the Navy Department, and the Italian Government at first took vehement exception to some of the Admiral's statements, and especially to the remark that all the officers suffered revolting indignities during the period of confinement. Admiral Crowninshield was emphatically sustained by the administration, however, and Italian wrath suddenly subsided, for reasons which appear in the letter referred to, from which the following extract is taken:

taken:

IN VENETIAN PRISON.

"When in Europe this summer I took occasion to make special inquiry regarding the ground for the statement of Rear Admiral Crowninshield that the officers of the Chicago in their confinement had undergone treatment such as is unknown in the case of the lowest criminal in our own country.

treatment such as is unknown in the case of the lowest criminal in our own country.

"The details of the horros and discomforts visited on our naval officers when they become known from those who suffered them, or those who heard of them, are calculated to arouse a good deal of indignation. The one room in which all the officers and men were confined was vermin-ridden. It was possible to bring in food from an adjoining hotel, so that the prisoners were preserved from the fare of the institution, but their provisions were no sooner delivered than they were attacked by the pests of the place, and it was necessary to stand each leg of the table in a pail of water to discourage the invasion of the voracious insects.

"Our officers and men were dealed the use of knives and forks, and the wooden spoon which was allowed to each as the solitary article of tableware, was rendered unfit for use on account of the filth. The prisoners used their fingers in preference to the spoon furnished them. The room was absolutely devoid of sanitary strangements, and the attention of an attendant was so seldom accorded the occupants and their necessities, that it was a wonder, when one hears of the situation, that they were not all made ill. The inhuman treatment was worse than a civilized world would imagine possible in this age.

"When I heard the whole story of the sufferings of the officers and men of the Chicago during their confinement at Venice, I accepted Rear Admiral Crowninshield's criticism as mild in its justice."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE LECTURES

The board has placed institutes as lollows:

Jamesport, Sept. 15, 16; Laredo, Sept. 16, 17;

Humphreys, Sept. 17, 18; Green City, Sept. 18, 19; Lewiston, Sept. 17; 18; Green City, Sept. 19;

Berashear, Sept. 20; Winchester, Sept. 20; Memphis, Sept. 21; Lancaster, Sept. 21; 22; Memphis, Sept. 22; Lancaster, Sept. 24; 24; Lutorville, Sept. 38; Linneus, Sept. 38; 7; Salem Sept. 16, 16; Cuba, Sept. 16, 17; Rollo Sept. 17, 18; Dixon, Sept. 21; Lecanon, Sept. 22; Marshfield, Sept. 24; 27; Lecanon, Sept. 23; Marshfield, Sept. 24; 25; Heanon, Sept. 25; 35; Oscoola, Sept. 22; 21; Weaubieau, Sept. 25; 35; Oscoola, Sept. 25; 27; Weaubieau, Sept. 26; 18; Dixado, Oct. 24; Walker, Oct. 4; Chinton, Sept. 28, 20; Appleton City, Sept. 20, Oct. 1; Poster, Oct. 1, 2; Pleasann Hill, Oct. 2, 3; Garden City, Oct. 3; Metz. Oct. 4; Liberty, Oct. 4; Richmond, Oct. 5; Norborne, Oct. 7, 5; Hale, Oct. 8, 5; Summer, Oct. 2, 19; Centralia, Oct. 10, 11; Moberly, Oct. 11.

HONOR OF THEIR GUEST. Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker Entertain

the Caledonian Club. air, and are P. Walker entertained the Caledonian Ciub lest Wednesday evening at their home at North Cifton Heights, in honor of Miss Walker of Glasgow, Scotland, who is visiting her brother. The lawn was decorated with lanterns. Bagpire music was rendered by Alexander Robertson and Neal Stewart gave exhibitions of sword dancing. Those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames Alexander Penny, Alexander Robertson, Charies Stevenson, Alexander Munro, G. Peterkin, Jr. Mesdames Mills, Keliogz, Ralston and Murphy; Misses Tessie Peterkin, C. Du-Rosey, Ida Walker and Messrs, Neal Stewart, James Wilson, James McCash and G. Rankin,

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Searching City for a Monkey.

The police have been requested to locate and arrest a female monkey, which excepted from the car sheds of the Suburban Street Railway Company at No. 3915 Morgan street Saturday. No trace of the animal has been found.

OFFICERS CONFINED IN "OUR PRESENT PROSPERITY IS MORE APPARENT THAN REAL."

Chairman Griggs Shows How the Purchasing Power of the Dollar Has Decreased While Wages Have Not Advanced in Proportion-Table of Statistics By a Workingman Showing How the Advance in Prices of the Necessaries of Life Have in Effect Reduced His Income.

Washington, Sept. 14.-"The workingmen of the country are hearing nothing from

the Republican press now, and rill hear nothing from the Republican spellbinders later on, except the cry of 'prosperity' and full dinner pail," said Chairman James H. Griggs of the Democratic Congressional Committee yesterday.

"This Republican cry is fallacious and

misleading, and if any man with a fixed income will sit down and figure for fifteen minutes he will find it is so.

"Prosperity, eh? What is prosperity? When times are truly prosperous, prices of everything are usually high, but wages are correspondingly so. They keep pace with high prices of necessaries and luxuries of life, and the high prices are not felt by the man with a fixed income. When a man has money in his pocket to buy what he needs, he does not ask the price; he buys it. When he has no money, a low price does not in-terest him because he can't buy it. Pros-perity means harmony between prices and wages. We have no such harmony; thereour present 'prosperity' is more apparent than real.

"The man with a fixed income from wages or calary has been having his income

or calary has been having his income chopped ever since 1897 by the increase in prices. Every man knows whether his income has been increased during the past three or four years. If it has not been increased from 10 to 160 per cent, then he is losing money compared to his condition in 1897 and 1898 and that in 1892.

"Take, for instance, the thirty-second annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor. That is a document compiled by good Republicans. It shows the purchase power of a dollar for the years 1897 and 1902 on a number of articles of daily necessity in the domestic economy of the average man's home. In 1902 a dollar will buy less than in 1897 of the following articles by the following percentages: Rolled outs, per box
Currants, per pound
Russins, per pound
Dried apples, per pound
Dried apples, per pound
Meal, per bound
Lard, per pound
Lard, per pound
Consiensed milk, per denen
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Consessant, per pound
Tollet soan, per bex
Cheese, per pound
Futter, per pound
Futter, per pound
Futter, per pound
Futter, per gallon
Petnices, per feustel
Kerosene el, per gallon
Laundry soan, per dozen bars
Ham, per pound
These are the prices that the

	for the 122 families & 24. In twenty-one in- stances the earnings of the nead exceeded the amount expended. In four instances the accounts balance. In 127 instances, how- ever, about four-fifths of the entire num- ber, the earnings of the head were insuffi- cient to meet the family expenditure. WORKINGMAN'S FIGURES. "Does this look like prosperity for the	& Sons, butchers of that city, make the statement that beef and pork are one-third hasher now than three years ago. "All of this goes to show that the cry of prosperity' and the 'full dinner pail' for the workingmen is a fake and a fraud. "If they call this 'well enough, why, then, let it alone." If not, they will vote the Democratic ticket and strike a blow at the trusts that are lowering wages by in-
	earnings of the head of a family and their relation to the family expenditures. It com- prehends the earnings and expenditures of 152 heads of families. The everage weekly wage of 115 family heads is shown to be \$13.75. In the other thirty-eight cases the average weekly wage amounts to \$11.35, the total yearly carnings of the head averaging for the 152 families \$594. In twenty-one in-	the News and Observer Publishing Company, says that the present prices of articles, such as beef, bulk meat, lard, flour and cornmeal, are about one-third higher now than three years ago, and that his wages have not been increased during that period, "Mr. H. J. Helling, janitor of the Tucker building in that city, makes the same matement, and Mr. C. E. Crawford of Crawford
	Butter	"I also have a letter from Senator Simmons of North Carolina, inclosing me a statement from Mr. F. P. Salez, Chief of the Sanitary Department of the city of Raleigh, N. C., who says that he interviewed a number of people on this subject with the following results: "Mr. C. P. Cook, a printer, employed by
ensuir near - e	Roasting beef 16 2-3 Soup beef 17 2-3 Rumpsteak beef 17 2-3 Rumpsteak beef 18 2-	them these outrageous prices, and if they make any complaint enjoin them from walking on the earth. Truly yours, (Si-ned) WHILIAM CAMACK. This man is vouched for as reliable by C. W. Osenton of Fayetteville. W. Va., a member of this committee. A giance at these figures show an increase in the cost of living for the workingmen of from 50 per cent to 225 per cent in the last four years. Has any man's income been increased that much in that length of time? If not, he is having a whole lot of prosperity, lant' he?
i	Common scap 13% Starch 13%	the trust and the party t at make it possible for them to rob the laboring man by charging

BEAUTY CONTEST AT FAIR. Five Thousand Persons Attend the Closing Day of the Exhibition

at Creve Coeur Lake. Miss Josephine Kern of Ballwin was voted he prettiest woman at the St. Louis County Fair, which closed yesterday at Upper Creve Coeur Lake. Miss Kern received 1.463 votes, Miss Lyda Linss of Bellefontaine received 1,0% votes; Miss Lillie Mackay got 925 votes; Miss Elsie Brooks of Clayton

The voting began last Thursday and was one of the features of the fair. All of the young ladies who were voted for are pretty, representing different types of beauty, and their friends worked hard to get then

297 and Miss Livrie Sahm of Rellefontaine



MISS JOSEPHINE KERN, Who was voted the prettlest Girl at the St. Louis County Fair.

the required number of votes. The contest was good-natured throughout and the result was in doubt until the final vote was counted. counted.

Five thousand persons were on the grounds yesterday. The management said last night that the fair was a success. The exhibits were a source of interest to visitors and the county's products were the subject of favorable comment.

In the arena the best racing of the week was pulled off. The 2:30 pace was won by Neille Dumas, the entry of L. Peterson. The 2:40 trot was captured by Louis Spelbink's Al Smith, Sr. The ourse in each race was \$100. The summaries:

2:80 trot;
Al Smith, Jr., L. Spelbrink....
Electer, Ochler Bros....
Vivace, Rock Stock Farm....
Time-2:41%, 2:42, 2:42%. Time-2.41%, 2:40, 2:42%, 2:40 pace: Nellie Funnas, L. Peterson. Royal Flush, H. Helpert... Hanger, K. K. Oulver... Time-2:31%, 2:41%, 2:28.

Mr. Wm. Walsh, Founder of the Merrick. Walsh & Phelps Company, will be pleased to see you as Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust with whom he is now associated.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAIN. Henry Knapp, a Railroad Inspect-

or, Injured at Union Station. Henry Knapp, inspector for the Big Four Railroad, was knocked down by a train at Union Station about 9 o'clock yesterday

Knapp, who is 58 years old, was walking knapp, who is 58 years old, was walking along on the Terminal tracks, when a train, back ng in, struck him. He was knocked forward, and but for his alsority would not have escaped the wheels of the train. At the City Hospital, where he was taken, Doctor Nietert prenounced his condition not dangerous, although his right collar bone was broken, and he suntained a scalp wound on the right side of the head.

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WOMAN FALLS THIRTY FEET FROM A PORCH

Mrs. Alice Sullivan Sustains In Advance in Rate on Arkansas Anternal Injuries Which May

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Powder, per kes
Plour, per barrel
Racon, per pound.
Beef, per pound.
Granulated sugar, per pound.
Jea, per pound.
Canned tomatoes, per dozen.
Corn, per dozen.

MISS JOSIE KERN WINS FORTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHANNES CHURCH.

German Evangelical Organization Was Founded in 1853 by the Reverend Mr. Ries.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the St. Johannes German Evangelical Church, at Fourteenth and Madison gelical Church, at Fourteenth and Madison streets, was celebrated yesterday. Three services were held, At the regular morning service the pastor, the Reverend Frederick Klemma, spoke of the development of the church and of the growth of the congregation. The crurch was organized in 1853 by the Reverend Mr. Ries, who was the first pastor. Its membership comprises the greater part of North St. Louis German Evangelical believers. From a comparatively small band, the congregation has



THE REV. FREDERICK KLEMME. Pastor of St. Johannes German Evangeli-cal Church, the forty-ninth anniversary of whose founding was celebrated yesterday.

grown to more than 360 voting members. Among them the church is commonly called the "Ries Church," in honor of its organthe "Ries Church," in honor of its organ-izer.

In the afternoon a special service was held for foreign missions. It was conducted by the Reverend J. Earlmann, pastor of the Christ German Evangelical Church, and the Reverend E. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Eden German Evangelical Church.

At night there was a song service under the direction of S. Buchmueller, the organ-ist of the church. Part of the mixed choir from St. Paul's German Evangelical Church assisted.

Birth-Month Rings for September, Set with Sapphires (preventing evil), \$6 to \$850. Illustrated catalogue mailed free. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, On Broadway, cor. Locust.

SILVER ORE IN ILLINOIS. August Browning Strikes Vein on

Dozah Creek, Near Baldwin. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Baldwin, Ital., Sept. 14.—August Browning, while blasting rock in Doxah Creek, directovered a vein of ore running through the rock. He brought some of the spenmens to this place to ascertain what it was, and, the unit was found to be silver ore. uron examination, it was found to be silver ore.

In the early days of this county two miners, named Wilson and Stevenson, localed a rich deposit of silver ore on this some creek, and worked it together, until one morning Stevenson was found dead in bed. Wilson was never sten after that time, and none of the ore was found in the cabin, although they were known to have had a considerable quantity stored away.

This vein that Mr. Browning has discovered is supposed to be the same vein that the two miners had worked. Mr. A T. Herdricks, a mining expert, who is home on a visit from Colorado, says that the vein will pay to work.

AND FREIGHT TARIFFS

Prove Fatal.

IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD. MEETING

Says She Has Long Entertained Fears That Some Time She Would Suffer Some Se-

vere Accident.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan of No. 511 Spruce street fell from a second-story porch in the rear of her home yesterday, and was picked up unconscious and taken to the City Hospital suffering from a broken rib, incerated scalp and internal injuries, which the physiclans say may prove fatal. Mrs. Sullivan fell a distance of more than thirty feet, and she landed headfirst on a brick walk. She is & years old.

some time, unless the railroads and the In-The building in which Mrs. Sullivan lives is an old one, and the railing about the porch is rickety. It was the weight of her body leaning against the railing which caused it to give way and precipitated her to the ground below.

Mrs. Sullivan conducts a boarding-house,

coarders to dinner when the raising against which she was leaning collapsed. Neighbors rushed to the old lady's assist-ance and found her unconscious. Blood was running from an ugiy cut on her head, and at first it was leared that she was dead. at first it was leared that she was dead.

An ambulance was summoned and she was hurried to the City hospital, where she was examined by physicians and pronounced to be in a serious condition.

Several weeks ago, while in conversation with same friends, Mrs. Sullivan said that she feared she was going to be the victim of some accident. Her friends tried to have her dismissi the thought, but she insisted that she was doomed.

The weakness of the railing had never been suspected.

Mrs. Sullivan has conducted a downtown boarding-house for several years.

and she was in the act of calling one of her

Even Tested Free of Charge By our expert opticians, Drs. Bond and Montgomery, and a proper fit guarantee sold, \$5 up. MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

On Broadway, cor. Locust. KIDNAPING IS SUSPECTED. Planter's Child Disappears From

Pine Bluff, Ark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 14.—The 3-year-old son of J. I. Hollinger, a planter who resides south of here on Brodie place, disappeared yesterday afternoon. At the same time a hired man of the place disappeared also, and it is supposed he kidnaped the child.

Tracks of man and boy were found leading to the boat landing, and a boat had disappeared. All yesterday afternoon searching parties went along the river looking for the pair, but without success.

The hired man is a young white man,

GUARDS AT RIFLE PRACTICE Silver Cup Given to the First Regi ment by J. B. C. Lucas.

Four companies of the First Regiment, N. G. M., went to the rifle range near St. Charles yeaterday and spent the day in target practice and drills.

There was a sham battle lasting half an hour, after which J. B. C. Lucas presented to the regiment a silver cup, to be given at the close of the season to the company having the highest average in practice. The cup will be placed on exhibition at Mermod and Jaccard's.

Legs Cut Off by a Train. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., Sept. 14.—A young man whose name has not yet been learned was found in the Big Four Railroad yards in this city last night with both legs cut off. this city last night with both less cut out, and in an apparently dying condition from the loss of blood. He was taken to the Charleston Sanitarium, and his wounds washed and dressed, but there is little hope of his recovery. The indication point to his getting hurt while trying to board a through freight train.

Man and Wife Arrested. James Martin and his wife, of No. 4715
Kennerly avenue, engaged in a fight Saturday night, and are now held at the Tenth
District Police Station on a charge of disturbing the peace. Martin struck his wife
in the face with a beer bucket, it is sileged,
inflicting a gash 2 inches long, which was
dressed at the City Dispensary.

Killed While Hunting. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 14.—Near Portland yesterday evening Jim Allen, manager of Bain's sawmili, was accidentally killed while hunting deer. He stumbled over a log, his gun was discharged, and the ball entered his breast. He was well known in the southern part of the State.

thracite Coal Goes Into Effect To-Day.

> ON IRON RATES.

Southwestern Roads to Confer This Week in St. Louis on Subject of Colonizing Texas and the Territories.

There is a general disposition among ratiroad men to restore freight rates to the normal tariff. To-morrow the executive officers of the Colorado roads will meet in Chicago, to take up the matter of restoring the rates on iron and iron products from this section to the West, Agitation of the rate matter, however,

terstate Commerce Commission reach an understanding, or arrive at some solution of the problem. The commissioners will meet in St. Louis the last of this month, and in Chicago within a few days. Other meetings are scheduled.

will continue to a more or less degree for

To-day the advance in the coal rate from the semi-anthracite fields of Arkansas will go into effect. The advance is 75 cents a ton, making the rate £1.50, with a further charge of £1 for switching charges in St. Louis. This rate is only effective on the Iron Mountain.

charge of \$2 for switching charges in St. Louis. This rate is only effective on the Iron Mountain.

Passenger rates, excepting a little flurry now and then, are being maintained pretty well, and the organizations are in fairly good shape, with one exception. The Southwestern Passenger Bureau probably will be reorganized now in a short time.

This week the lines running into the Southwest through the St. Louis gateway will meet to make rates to the Southwest for immigrants, the plan being to colonize the States and Territories with homeseekers from the Central States of this country and from the Central and Southern Governments of Europe.

SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS.

C. C. McDonald Did Not Regain Consciousness at Bloomington. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 14.—Without regaining consciousness, C. C. McDonaid, the Pontiac horseman who was found with skuli crushed in a local livery barn Friday night, died at noon to-day.

An autopsy disclosed the fact that his skuli was cracked and splintered to such an extent that only blows from some heavy blunt instrument could have inflicted such injury. The Police Department is at sem. Several men who were with McDonaid the evening before are under surveillance, but no clew of any satisfactory character has been found.

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Ball Game to Raise Fund for Clark Monument.

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Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Basebail teams from the police and fire departments of Dallas played the second game to-day for the benefit of the John Clark monument fund. As in the first game, the firemen were victorious, to-day's score being is to 8. The two games netted several hundred dollars of the \$1,000 that the monument is to cost. What is lacking is to be raised by the ladles of Dallas.

John Clark was the Dallas fireman who lost his life at a fire in East Dallas in June last, when thirty dwellings burned.

Wells Fargo Meeting To-Day. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—The postponed annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Wells Fargo & Company will take
place to-morrow afternoon, and there is
a great deal of speculation as to whether
E. H. Harriman will be chosen president
to succeed the late John J. Valentine. In
case he is made the president of the company, it is thought by many that the merger
of the express companies is in order. Harriman and the Southern Pacific Railroad
Company are credited with owning onefifth of Wells Fargo & Company's stock.

Dillard Appointed Sheriff. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark, Sept. 14.—Governor Da-vis at a late hour last night appointed J. J. Dillard of Texarkana Sheriff of Miller County to succeed J. A. Bickman, who re-cently resigned.

Luly Jackson Missing William Jackson of No. 7008 Minnesota avenue, yesterday asked the police to find his daughter. Lulu, 16 years gld, who, he says, has been missing since beptember 12. The girl formerly worked at a rope factory on Menard street.

Free Delivery at Irvington. Richview, Ili., Sept. 14—The post office authorities have established a rural free delivery at Irvington. Ili., to take effect the first part of October. The route covers a distance of twenty-one miles. This makes eleven rural routes in Washington County.

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